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Secretary Donna Shalala  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 639-G  
Washington, DC 20201

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Re: Against Food Irradiation

Dear Secretary Shalala,

I want to register my strong opposition to your efforts to promote the irradiation of food.

Contaminated food should be PREVENTED by safe and humane food handling procedures, not by irradiating dirty food! I do not believe that adequate testing has been done on the safety of irradiated food, and I do not believe that it is safe to be transporting radioactive materials around the country.

Thank you for considering my views.



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